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SUBJECT: CP-140: TRANSFER OF TOOLING EQUIPMENT

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AS REQUESTED REFTEL, FOLLOWING STATEMENT MAY BE PASSED TO
GOC WITH REGARD TO ABSENCE OF LEGAL IMPEDIMENTS WHICH
MIGHT AFFECT TRANSFER OF TOOLING EQUIPMENT. WE LEAVE TO
EMBASSY APPROPRIATE FORM (LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR, NOTE,
ETC.).

BEGIN TEXT: I REFER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S NOTE OF
APRIL 29, 1976 WHICH CONTAINED A STATEMENT OF THE USG'S
POSITION ON THE PURCHASE BY CANADA OF EIGHTEEN LOCKHEED P-3
LONG RANGE PATROL AIRCRAFT AND ON THE PROPOSED CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT
CORPORATION.

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IN PART, THE NOTE STATES THAT THE USG, TO THE MAXIMUM
EXTENT PERMISSIBLE UNDER US LAW, WILL PERMIT THE RENT-FREE
USE OF USG PRODUCTION AND RESEARCH PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE
NORMAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING SUCH USE AND WILL

PERMIT A SHIFT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF MUTUALLY-AGREED
SELECTED COMPONENTS FROM THE US TO CANADA.

IN THE VIEW OF THE USG, NO EXISTING US LAW PRECLUDES
IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT UNDERTAKING. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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